

should have done it on the first application but was informed the Board of admiralty, had the management of that business and my not seeing them was the reason. The rum, sugar &c on board the Schooner Nancy will be sold on Monday next we shall want a sufficient Quantity for the next cruize should be glad you'll appoint some one not belonging to the ship, either to purchase or procure what may be necessary for that purpose.

I have the Honor to be,

Hon<sup>rd</sup> Gent.

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Geo. Cook.

C. S. J.

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday. M<sup>r</sup> Hall attended.

Permit granted to Abel Ashby Master of the Schooner Two Brothers to go to North Carolina, he having given Bond as required.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. Levin Lawrence thirty pair of Shoes for his Artillery Recruits.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Godfrey and Ellicott eighty Pounds Currency.

Ordered That the said Treasurer pay to Oliver Whiddon two Pounds ten Shillings for a musquet.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. John Cary of the Schooner Resolution, two Shirts, two Jackets, two Pair Shoes, two Pair of Stockings and a Bolt of Canvas.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Carey fifty pounds for his mens wages.

Instructions and sailing Orders were given to Capt. Carey of the Schooner Resolution.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Col. Henry Hollingsworth three hundred and forty eight Pounds eight Shillings and five Pence half penny, the balance of his general Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Isaac Harris ninety Pounds eighteen Shillings and four pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Gardner four Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Moses Lecompte thirty one Pounds one Shilling and six Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Henry Hollingsworth five hundred Pounds on Contract.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Tongue six Pounds Currency.

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Robert